THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the Programme Executives/Producers have retired voluntarily citing domestic ground and hence no such information regarding number of officers who have strayed to private sector is available with the Government.

DD'S Laxity and Callousness in Reporting Earthquake Tragedy

2443. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that through the devastating earthquake in Gujarat took place before 9 A.M. on the Republic Day, Doordarshan news pursuing their normal schedule reported the incident at noon while the other private channels took lead in reporting the tragedy;

(b) if so, whether Government have any inquiry into DD's laxity and callousness in reporting the worst human tragedy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No Sir. Doordarshan News Channel and National Channel carried the item in its 0900 HRS bulletin.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Report of Study Group on Corporate Excellence

2444. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Study Group on Corporate Excellence set up under the Chairmanship of Shri P.L. Sangeev Reddy has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the said Group;